

BRIEF MENTION.

Geo. Hawley was here last week from Lamont.

Glen H. Smith was a Cedar Rapids visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Hubbell is visiting friends in Titusville, Indiana.

Mrs. L. E. Tucker visited friends in Coggon Saturday.

U. C. Klonus of Winthrop visited relatives here over Sunday.

Dr. C. L. Leigh was renewing old acquaintances here over Sunday.

Alton Dunham and wife visited relatives in Cedar Rapids last week.

E. E. Brewer spent Thursday and Friday of last week in West Union.

E. B. Stiles, Jos. Hutchinson and D. W. Barr are in Crookston, Minnesota.

W. F. Ward of Ryan was a Manchester visitor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. P. Ryan of Monti, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Goen.

Mrs. J. G. Schaum visited friends in Independence and Oelwein last week.

Miss Ressa Banta and Miss Ella Smith were Independence visitors Saturday.

W. A. Roe of Des Moines is visiting here with his brother, F. A. Roe, and other relatives.

Otto Orman of Elkport has accepted a position here with W. L. Drew in his dry goods store.

Mrs. Perry White of Cedar Rapids was a guest here over Sunday of Mrs. Lizzie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Olliver were guests here over Sunday of the former's brother, T. T. Olliver.

Fred Hrbay returned Saturday to Dubuque to continue his work as Illinois Central train dispatcher.

Mrs. E. A. Dixon of Chicago is spending a couple of weeks here with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Martin.

Mrs. E. W. Williams and Miss Grace Sheldon were Independence visitors the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Mason of Hopkinton were guests here over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Uley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris are at home from their trip to Canada and various points of interest in the East.

D. F. Grove was in Fort Dodge last week attending a meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons.

Lafe Matthews, jr., who is helping survey the Davenport-Manchester inter-urban was at home over Sunday.

Cal Martin is at home for a short time owing to the illness of Mr. Danville with whom he is working in vaudeville.

Tirrell & Pierce advertise a choice farm for rent within five miles of Manchester. See their notice in another column.

Mrs. Earl Bronson who has been the guest of relatives here for the past two weeks returned Saturday to her home at Spencer.

Mrs. Percy Langridge who has been a guest here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Holmes, returned Thursday to her home in Waukon.

Mrs. Ward McAllister of Geddes, S. D., was called home last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Belknap, who resides at Holden.

Miss Dolly arrived home from Delhi and Manchester Monday evening where she has been visiting her sisters.—Central City News-Letter.

Mrs. Geo. Harrison president of the local W. R. C. and 15 delegates from her attended a W. R. C. District Convention at Independence Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson and Mesdames J. H. Allen, C. E. Peterson and W. H. Hutchinson are passengers via the M & O to Chicago Sunday morning.

The Farley Park Association will hold a race meeting at Farley on Wednesday, Oct. 16. A good program has been arranged and a successful meet is anticipated.

Geo. W. Snyder has been appointed delegate by the Dubuque Presbytery to attend the Synod of Iowa which convenes at Sac City the 15th to 18th of this month.

Marriage licenses were issued by Clerk Bishop to the following: Stollie Brady and Arthur McCarvey; Agnes Hall and Stephen G. DeShaw; Bertha M. Fillingham and Chas. E. Long.

Mrs. W. M. Roberts of Waterloo is here for a visit with her husband and while it still contains a large amount of moisture, consequently much of it is weakened or killed, giving a poor stand and weak stalks, more than anything else reduces the yield. Iowa needs a big joggling of the importance of harvesting the seed corn as early as possible in October.

—W. E. Lepley is in South Dakota on business.

—E. M. Carr was in Chicago on business last week.

—Miss Delia Sherlock is a guest of friends in Dubuque.

—Miss Minnie Hahey was a Masonville visitor Friday.

—Miss Lorraine Bird spent Sunday at her home in Mt. Vernon.

—Mrs. Geo. Thorpe is visiting friends in Waterloo and Oelwein.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Granger are at home from an extended Eastern trip.

—Mrs. Freeman Smith is spending a few days in Cedar Falls and Waterloo.

—Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Triem are entertaining Mrs. Waldroff of La Porte City.

—Mrs. S. E. Crum is a guest in Carroll, Iowa, of her daughter, Mrs. James Broadie.

—Mrs. W. E. Lepley is visiting in Osage with her sister, Mrs. Marshall Sweeney.

—Mrs. E. A. Meserve is in Waterloo for a several weeks stay with relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dunham spent last week in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, visiting relatives.

—A large number of Manchester people attended the Carnival at Cedar Rapids last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Edmunds and children are at home from a short stay in Cedar Rapids.

—Mrs. G. M. Coykendall of Waterloo was a guest here last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blake.

—Mrs. John Dobbins of Monti, was a guest here Thursday of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Goen.

—Miss Neva Smith of Edgewood has taken a position here in the dry goods store of Blake & Son.

—Miss Roberta James, of Chicago, was a guest here over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams.

—Mrs. Hugo von Oven and two children of Beloit, Wisconsin, are guests here of relatives and friends.

—Mrs. H. C. Parsons of Anamosa was a guest here last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Dunham.

—Miss Ransier of Independence was a guest here last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norris.

—Wm. Hockaday is visiting his son John in Cuba City, Wisconsin, where the latter conducts a meat market.

—Mr. and Mrs. Q. L. Walters are in Montour, Iowa, for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. C. Millard.

—Miss Villa Oliver of Independence visited here the latter part of last week at the home of her uncle, T. T. Oliver.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jentseh of Albion visited here last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Williams.

Mrs. Lizzie Lawrence left Tuesday for Cedar Falls where she will attend the Methodist Conference and visit relatives.

—Mrs. B. Mitch returned home the latter part of last week from a visit in Littleport with her daughter Mrs. A. C. Croskey.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Lindsay are having some extensive repairing and remodeling done on their beautiful residence in this city.

—Mrs. Henry Boucher who has been enjoying a vacation resumed her duties Monday in the office of the Beacom Medicine Company.

—J. B. Higman of Spring Branch has purchased of Geo. Harrison the latter's residence property on Franklin street for the consideration of \$2900.

—The Highland Nobles regular meeting next Tuesday evening, Oct. 15th. Old-time Supper will be served and every member should attend.

—Albert Maley of this city has secured a position as passenger brakeman on the Illinois Central and has commenced his duties on the Clipper.

—Charles Bernard Belknap who has been a guest here of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Penney left Saturday night for Chicago where he will be a guest of his brother Frank for a few days before returning to his home in Detroit, Michigan.

—Arthur Le Fevre, of Earlville, returned a few days ago from his 1300 acre ranch, located about 70 miles north-east of New Orleans. Mr. Le Fevre reports that the big northern lumber companies are acquiring the title to vast tracts of timber land in the state of Mississippi.

—Look out for the fence shark who is calling upon the farmers and offering to put up an eight wire fence with iron posts for eight cents per foot. No cash is required, but before the fence is put up he gives a promissory note, agreeing to pay eight cents a foot as soon as the fence is put up. Later it transpires that it means eight cents a running foot, making 64 cents a running foot for the fence. What is worse, the fence is so high the bulldog can't jump over it and the trickster gets into the next county before the gate is opened, says the Woodbine Chronicle.

—M. F. LeRoy made a trip to Chicago recently for the purpose of turning a portion of the First National Bank reserve fund into a Government Gold Bill of \$10,000. This is a new departure in this community as none of the nearby banks have yet taken advantage of the opportunity to convert their surplus into a "burglar proof" bill. This bill is made payable to the First National Bank and if it were stolen no one else could realize a cent up it, making it an ideal protection for a bank or other institution and we think the First National is to be complimented upon their foresight.

—Mrs. Cora Smith was in Cedar Rapids over Sunday.

—Mrs. O. C. Clark is visiting relatives in Des Moines.

—Miss Kate Lyness of Ryan was a Manchester visitor Monday.

—E. A. Kinton, of Graham, Iowa, transacted business in this city Tuesday.

—J. McEwen and Wm. Smarzo were Coleburg visitors the first of this week.

—James McElmeel of Hopkinton visited here last week with his brother John.

—Mrs. Ola Edmunds went to Omaha, Nebraska, Saturday for a several days visit.

—Max Rathberger of Chicago is in this city this week in the interests of the Chicago Examiner.

—Mrs. Ed Meskimm enjoyed a visit the first of the week from her friend Mrs. H. E. Vinton of Aguascalientes, Mexico.

—Monday James McCormick sold one of his residence lots on Gay street to Mrs. Lellie Putman. Consideration \$1375.

—Mrs. Anna Turner of Magnolia, Minn., who has been a guest here of her sister Mrs. Mary Hatch, left Monday for Dyersville.

—Miss Jessie Tyler and Miss Marguerite Connolly were Sunday visitors in Waterloo with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meskimm.

—Thos. Given has purchased the house west of the Congregational church formerly owned by him and known as the Taft place.

—Mrs. W. A. Dudley is enjoying a visit from her daughters, Mrs. M. T. Heath of Swalesdale and Mrs. D. H. Atwood of Eagle Grove.

—Bear in mind the auction sale of cattle, horses and hogs tomorrow (Thursday) on the Bronson & Carr farm 1/4 miles northwest of this city.

—Miss Bertha Schroder who teaches in the public schools was called to her home in Guttenberg the first of the week by the death of her father.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gray of Thos. Dillon. Mrs. Gray left that afternoon for a visit with relatives in Independence.

—T. C. Hines is in Chicago where he has purchased a Winton touring car which he expects to drive from Chicago here some time this week.

—Mrs. H. Ager of Euclid, Ohio, and niece, Mrs. Martin Hoyt of Wickliffe, Ohio, concluded a visit here Monday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Alice Rolfe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blake have disposed of their interest in the Globe Hotel to their partner Mr. Cheeseman and will return to their former home in Strawberry Point.

—Bunker & Baumgartner have bought sixty cords of nice dry wood which they are delivering to their customers. If in need of wood better give them a "hurry call" or you will be too late.

—Miss Blanche Evert and brother George left Monday for a visit with relatives in Dubuque and Illinois. They were accompanied by their cousin, Miss Effie Bray of Kanawha who is a guest at their house.

—Just forty years ago the Delaware County State Bank was established in this city. During no time in its history has it ever lost the confidence of its patrons, nor been affected by momentary panics. With a capital of \$60,000 and a surplus of as much more, it is, as stated in its new advertisement, fully prepared to take proper care of its customers.

Duck Coats

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

The season for Duck Coats has arrived again, and our stock of goods in this line never was larger or better. The assortment is so large that there are prices to fit any purse. Buying as we do for our FOUR LARGE STORES gives us a great advantage in buying. We guarantee our prices to be the lowest.

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY duck coats with high corduroy storm collar, red felt lining pockets faced with corduroy, sizes 36 to 44, price \$3.00.

MEN'S EXTRA GOOD duck coats, storm collar, good pockets, blanket lining, black or brown, sizes all running full from 36 to 44, \$2.50.

MEN'S DUCK COATS special values, in brown, blanket linings, storm corduroy collar, sizes 36 to 44, \$1.75.

BOYS' DUCK COATS, black or brown, good corduroy collar, blanket linings, full sizes, never come off buttons, sizes 26 to 34, 1.00 AND \$1.50.

GILDNER BROS.

Men's Outfitters.

—Howard C. Clemans is spending a few days in Cedar Rapids.

—When "You take a big risk" is explained in L. G. Well's advertisement.

—Hubert Carr has purchased the W. H. Goodell residence property on Union street.

—John F. Graham and Clarence Boardway are in Kilbourn City, Wisconsin, on business.

—Something new in relation to shoes, may be found in H. H. Lawrence's announcement this week.

—Mrs. M. M. Dudley who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity returned Monday to her home in Eureka, California.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson were over Sunday guests here at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rutherford.

—Anders & Philipp bring in a change of advertisement too late for this issue, in which they advertise a 30 day clearance sale of wall paper.

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W. R. C.

The members of the W. R. C. wish to thank all those who so kindly and generously donated their Market Day, and also to Mr. Hockaday who so kindly donated his building for the day. They realized about \$10.00, and all articles left over will be sold later at their Bazar. Martha Fierstone Press Cor.

Railway Property Sold.

The Independence street railway system is a thing of the past, the company having disposed of all the steel, about 200 tons, to a Chicago concern. The whole track is to be taken up immediately, as the shipment must be made within six weeks. Negotiations are pending for the disposal of the ties, poles, wires, dynamo and cars to the same firm, but no bargain has been concluded as yet. Owing to the great advance that has taken place in the price of all material entering into the construction of the railway, much of it, after fifteen years' service, will sell for near its original cost.—Independence Bulletin.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of the Week Given in Condensed Form.

Items of General Interest Concerning Our Own and Foreign Countries.—Crimes, Casualties, Etc.

Tuesday, Oct. 1. "Bobby" Walthour, the bicycle rider, was severely injured in an accident on the Spandanu, Germany, bicycle track.

The seventeenth annual session of the national council of Daughters of America has begun at Cleveland, O.

The Montgomery (Ala.) city council has unanimously refused to grant licenses to negroes to sell whisky in Montgomery.

Measures have been taken at Panama to disinfect the cargoes of all vessels arriving at Panama from San Francisco in view of the outbreak of bubonic plague at that port.

The Royal Swedish Yacht club wants to challenge for the America's cup with a seventy-footer; referred to the

reply to Lipton.

Wednesday, Oct. 2.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The new pure food law requiring accurate labeling of food products having gone into effect yesterday the department of justice is preparing for a campaign in enforcement of the statute.

Secretary Root was formally received by President Diaz and friendly oratory was exchanged. At night the secretary was banqueted by the president.

The annual convention of the National Council of Women has convened in executive session at Jamestown exposition.

The national board of the Mothers' Congress meets at the Jamestown exposition Oct. 10.

The next annual congress of the National Drainage association will be held at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Nov. 25-27.

Thursday, Oct. 3.

Secretary Taft, having established peace for all time between Uncle Sam and the mad dog, has left Japan for the Philippines.

The amateur national billiard championship tournament goes to the Chicago Athletic association next year, beginning in the first week of March.

At Point Pleasant, O., a delegation of the Royal Legion, including Generals Corbin and Fred D. Grant, unveiled a tablet on the spot where once stood the house in which General Grant, the "old commander," was born.

The alienists employed by the state in the trial of Harry Thaw have rendered bills against New York aggregating \$23,000.

Friday, Oct. 4.

The Independence League of Massachusetts has nominated Thomas L. Higen, of West Springfield, for governor.

The apple crop of the state of Washington is valued at \$9,000,000 this year.

Charles Emory Smith has married Miss Henrietta Nicholas, of Elberon, N. J.

More than 250 business and professional men have gone from Chicago to the Memphis deep waterway convention.

Delegates from all over the world are assembled at Milwaukee for the twenty-third quadrennial conference of the Evangelical church.

Excavations in the Panama canal zone during September aggregated 1,517,112 cubic yards.

Saturday, Oct. 5.

The fourteenth annual convention of the United Boys' Brigades of America is opened at New York city.

A silver service, the gift of the state of Vermont, has been officially presented to the battleship Vermont.

The Democrats of Toledo, O., have nominated Brand Whitlock, present mayor, for another term.

At a banquet given him by citizens of the United States resident at the City of Mexico Secretary Root advised them not to raise hedges in his reports.

Governor Magoon at Havana reports three lines involved in the Cuban railroad strike.

William Cain, an employe at the Female hospital St. Louis, is dead six months after his neck had been broken by a shot fired at him.

Sunday, Oct. 6.

The national corn exposition has opened at Chicago on a grander scale than ever before.

General William Booth is at Chicago, where he was received by the Salvation Army with great enthusiasm. The general is 78 years old and still vigorous.

Louisiana cannot legally pay the fare of immigrants to this country, according to a ruling made by the immigration bureau at Washington.

City officials of Chattanooga, Tenn., are charged with "graft."

The meeting of the National Civic Federation to be held at Chicago Oct. 22-25 will be devoted to the discussion of "trusts."

In a collision at Rapid City, S. D., between a motor car loaded with passengers and a freight train, Mary Platt, aged 9, was killed.

Glady Vanderbilt must change her religion when she marries Count Laslo Szechenyi, if the marriage is to be legally recognized in Vienna.

City and state officials will take part in doing honor to General Booth during his stay in Chicago.

There are so many kinds of mistakes that a man can get through life without repeating one and yet never do right.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

To the National Corn Exposition.

VIA CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAULRY.

The National Corn Exposition will be held in the Coliseum at Chicago, October 5 to 19. It will be the largest exposition of its kind ever held and interesting to all, but particularly to corn growers and those in any way concerned in corn.

Over \$50,000 in farms, pianos, buggies, dinner sets, watches, etc., will be given to exhibitors in the state classes, which are not open to professionals. Over \$16,000 in cash prizes alone will be given on ten and thirty day exhibits. A special prize of \$1,000 will be given for the best fifty (50) ears of corn shown at the exposition. Numerous other

prizes will be awarded for other exhibits in connection with the growing of corn.

Numerous special attractions have been arranged for, such as the "March of Corn" and an old-fashioned husking bee and dance. Something special will be going on all the time. Music in the afternoon and evening will be furnished by the Illinois Naval Reserve Band.

Excellent train service to Chicago is offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Buy round-trip tickets, good to return any time within thirty days. See nearest ticket agent for information on rates and train service. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, 41w2

To the readers of this paper: I suffered with catarrh of the stomach for a long time and I became discouraged and thought I would not get well. I treated with the best physicians and received no benefit. Finally I called to see Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago Specialist. I have taken his course of treatment and he has cured me. If you are in need of honest treatment go and see him and he will do as he says. I know of other patients that he has cured.

Mons. Jacobson Duncumbe, Iowa.

Dr. Shallenberger will be at the Hotel Clarence, Manchester, Tuesday, Oct. 15. Consultation free.

City Opera House

October 9 and 10

Dieter Bros.

Bijou Dream and Advanced Vaudeville Show.

Dieter Bros. have a First Class Show playing all the largest towns in Iowa. One lady or gentleman will be admitted Free the Opening Night with one paid 35 cent reserved seat ticket if purchased before 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Admission 15, 25, 35

Street Parade Wednesday afternoon. Wait for the Big Show. Seats on sale at Greene's Drug Store Tuesday morning.

Some of our most successful men and women got their start in a business college. The Oelwein Business University offers wonderful inducements. Send for catalog. Do it now.

Plymouth Rock Cockerals and pullets for sale. 40w4 C. L. Adams

Springers Wanted. If you have any springers for sale call up M. I. B. Richmond. 39-4

Eighteen calls for bookkeepers and stenographers were received by the Oelwein Business University this month that could not be filled because all graduates are working. If you want an office position, and want to be qualified to hold it, by all means, plan to enter the Oelwein Business University at once. New students are enrolling every day. 40ff.

Barred Rock Cockerals. for sale, if taken at once they can be bought for what they will cost you 30 days later. Get them now while I have them. Supply limited. 39 w 4. O. O. Smith

For Sale. A 200 acre farm three miles south from Manchester. Terms easy and long time if desired. For further information inquire at 26tf DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

For Sale. Five head yearling Shorthorn bulls, one Jersey Red boar and one black Poland China boar and a quantity of seed rye. For further particulars call at my home, north of Manchester. A. N. SMITH, 2wk

If you want to have a picnic, take Deacon's Picnic Pills. They will regulate your liver and drive away your bile. 50w Try them, 50 cents. All druggists.

Farm For Rent. A choice farm for rent within five miles from Manchester. Inquire of Tirrell & Pierce Manchester, Ia. 2 wks

New Autumn Styles

With the daily arrival of the new Fall Merchandise our stocks embrace a most varied assortment, in distinctly exclusive ideas, the variety has never been so great for an advance showing so early in the season. The qualities are of our recognized high standard and at prices that are consistently low.

New Autumn Coats